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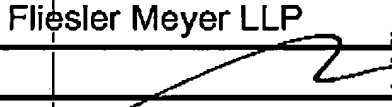
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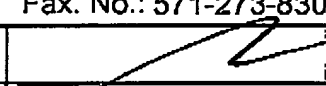
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For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 66 - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____ **Fee Paid (\$)**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, setting a period for response expiring January 15, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed herewith.

The Examiner is requiring an election to one of the patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: (1) a first embodiment where the deposition is performed in a single chamber; and (2) a second embodiment where the deposition is performed in a multi-chamber apparatus.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect the species of the first embodiment where the deposition is performed in a single chamber. The claims readable on this species consist of claims 1-18, 20 and 23-35.

Applicants reserve the right to re-present the claims of the non-elected species by filing a divisional application directed thereto.

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